Committee on Child Labour Working in Carpet-weaving

3599. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee was constituted to collect information about the children below fourteen years working in carpet-weaving industries;

(b) if so, the details of the report of the Committee;

(c) the number of the guilty persons who were penalised in this regard and the relevant Act under which penalised; and

(d) the number out of them in Government service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) 'No' Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Andhra Pradesh

3600. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the existing Centrally sponsored schemes launched in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the phase-wise progress of each scheme; and

(c) by when each scheme is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Centrally Sponsored Schemes are formulated by the Central Ministries/Departments in consultation with the State Governments/UTs and are implemented by the State Governments/UTs. These schemes are monitored by the administrative Ministries concerned. The Planning Commission does not have any direct role in their implementation. It, however, generally reviews the implementation of Plan schemes during the Annual Plan discussions with the States/UTs.

Development Schemes from Tamil Nadu pending with Government

3601. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of development schemes pertaining to the State of Tamil Nadu which are pending with the Planning Commission;

(b) the proposed financial outlays, physical targets, resource mobilisation and benefits likely to accrue to the State:

(c) since when these schemes are pending; and

(d) the action Government have so far taken to clear these schemes expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) No scheme pertaining to the State of Tamil Nadu is presently pending with the Planning Commission for its clearance.